

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harry Wotton III  
Serial No: 10/079,059  
Filed: February 19, 2002  
For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR  
CRANIAL CRUCIATE LIGAMENT  
STABILIZATION

Group: 3731  
Examiner: Dawson, Glenn K.  
Docket No: SECUROS-103J

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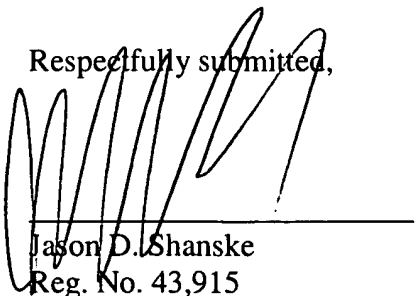
  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until October 18, 2006, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination with a Response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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